

Falls of the Ohio State Park 2007 Events

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Family Fun Fair August 4 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Need a diversion before school starts? This new event will keep the kid's (age 3 – 14) active and learning for hours! Join us in the Interpretive Center for a sampling of all of our annual events, including nature crafts, geology and archaeology activities, touching sea-life, dissecting owl pellets, storytelling and more. Free with regular admission. Sponsored by the Naturalist at Heart volunteer program.

Rock the Rocks August 25 from 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Gala fund raising event for the Falls of the Ohio Foundation. Music by *The Marlins*, guided fossil bed hike, dinner overlooking the river by "The Fireside," Bourbon Tasting by Maker's Mark, and a silent auction!

Archaeology Day September 1 from 10:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Falls of the Ohio Archaeology Society sponsors this event, which gets bigger every year. Enjoy educational displays, hands-on activities for the kids and a guest speaker at 2:00. Archaeologists are available to date your artifacts and explain how ancient people used them.

Falls Fossil Festival September 15 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

September 16 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Our largest event, with vendors and food, children's activities, Hanson Aggregates Quarry fossil dig, fascinating speakers, free resources, door prizes, special fossil bed hikes, and more! Free rock, mineral and fossil identification so bring in your unknowns! See the festival web site for details: http://www.fallsoftheohio.org/fossil_festival.shtml Sponsored by the Falls of the Ohio Foundation and Hanson Aggregates with additional support from the Kyana Geological Society, Kentucky Paleontological Society and Indiana Society for Paleontology.

Lewis and Clark Festival October 5, 6, & 7 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

An early 1800's reenactment at the George Rogers Clark Home Site of the Falls of the Ohio State Park on Harrison Avenue. The re-enactors from Charles, Missouri are bringing their pirogue and will be camping on-site. There are activities for everyone to enjoy, including historic games and music, as well as demonstrations by period craftsman. Sponsored by the Clark-Floyd Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Raptor Day October 13 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Learn about birds of prey at our annual Raptor Day! See live raptors at 10:00 and 1:00. The Beckham Bird Club and the Knob and Valley Audubon Society will be on the Interpretive Center deck to guide wild bird watching and answer questions. Osprey, peregrine falcons, red-tailed hawks, kestrels, black & turkey vultures, and a variety of shore birds have been seen in past years. Owl pellet investigations are fun for the whole family. Hike in the National Wildlife Conservation Area.

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Public Programs

Canoe Hikes August 25, Sept. 8 & 22, Oct. 6 & 20 from 9:00 to noon

A pleasant way to discover wildlife and seldom-seen fossils is to paddle the falls area. Join the interpretive naturalists and see our park as few are able. Call 812-280-9970 for current information. Rent a canoe or kayak from www.canoekentucky.com.

Saturday Archaeology Programs

The Falls of the Ohio Archaeological Society holds its monthly meetings on the second Saturday of each month in the library at 2:00. Programs include a different guest speaker each month and are open to the public.

Nature Club

On the third Saturday of each month from 1:00 to 2:30.

Nature Club includes a nature story, craft and activity, each about 30 minutes. This program is for children ages six to ten and there is no fee, as it is sponsored by the Falls of the Ohio Foundation. Parents are not required to stay, and if they choose to see the museum there is a \$5 fee. Each month a different program is presented, so children may attend any one or all.

Saturday History Programs

Now in its seventh year, on the last Saturday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in our auditorium, the *Ancient Kentucke Historical Association* shows a series of fascinating videos on our big screen. These programs are free with regular Interpretive Center admission.

Geological Survey Fossil Festival Workshops,

September 15, 9:30 a.m. – 12:15 a.m. Limit 30, no charge

Learn how to use the extensive KGS / IGS web site in your classroom. One 75-minute session led by Kentucky Geological Survey geologist Steve Greb; the second led by Indiana Geological Survey staff.